Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 at 04:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a drier day on Wednesday. High for colder but more settled conditions into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: Mostly cloudy with a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain during the morning, slowly easing. Still a lot of cloud in the afternoon, this thick enough to bring a brief shower or two. Brightening up in the west later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Fairly widespread cloud between 500 and 800 metres at first, this breaking up through the morning. Then patchy cloud around 700 to 900 metres for the rest of the day, best chance of breaks down across Ben Alder and Rannoch Moor where it may brighten up in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly very good

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	26/33 N	18/23 N	13/18 N	10/14 NW	6/8 N	6/7 E	7/9 S
900	19/23 N	14/18 N	9/13 N	7/11 N	5/7 N	4/6 SE	4/6 SE
600	11/14 N	9/12 N	6/10 N	5/8 N	4/6 NE	3/4 E	2/4 S
300	7/16 N	6/13 N	5/10 N	4/9 N	3/7 NE	3/5 E	2/4 NE
Glen	5/16 N	5/12 N	4/11 N	4/9 NW	3/7 NE	2/5 N	2/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-4	2/-3	2/-3	3/-1	3/0	2/-0	2/-1
900	6/1	5/1	5/2	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/3
600	8/4	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/7	7/6
300	9/8	9/8	10/9	11/10	10/10	8/8	8/7
Glen	9/7	10/8	11/11	12/12	11/11	8/9	7/7
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notably cold at height under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020
Weather: A rather cloudy but mostly dry day, perhaps one or two showers breaking out but these should be well scattered. Many ranges staying dry.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%, patches of cloud between 700 and 900 metres.

Visibility: Mostly very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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